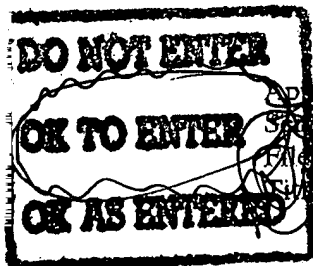


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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

As an additional response to the outstanding Office action dated January 17, 2002,
Applicant submits the following additional amendments and remarks.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows.

C1
21.(Amended) The method of claim 10, wherein said coating has an area weight of less than about 30 g/m².

Please add the following new claims.

C2
45.(New) The method of claim 1, comprising contacting said coating of said first substrate with a second substrate.

46.(New) The method of claim 45, wherein said second substrate is selected from the group consisting of film, foil, paper, nonwoven, and combinations thereof.

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